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Board of Parole Hearings
P.O. Box 4036
Sacramento, Ca. 95812-4036
Attn: Correspondence NVSS

Re: NVSS Marco Antonio Cota, Jr. CDCR#AU4327

Dear Board:

We received notification via letter sent October 20, 2015 that the above-named inmate is being considered for early parole release after serving 50% of his sentence. We object because he is unsuitable, and would present a substantial danger to public safety if released now.

Inmate Cota has an EPRD of January 1, 2016. His current offense is for making criminal threats; he was convicted of P.C. 422, a case in which he threatened to stab a man. He had a knife and admitted that allegation. His prior violent felony is for forcible robbery, 211 P.C., in Tulare County. He is a violent felon and the early release program should not apply.

In addition, we note he is a MHSDS inmate at the CCCMS level, with psychotropic medications prescribed for him. He is also a former gang member, of the "Norteno" gang, with a moniker of "Bird". He is unlikely to succeed if released early.

This inmate poses a serious risk to public safety and should not be given the benefits of early release on parole.

Sincerely,
Dan Dow
District Attorney

Linda Dunn

By: Linda Dunn
Deputy District Attorney